

AGENDA

ASSEMBLY BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 3 ON CLIMATE CRISIS, RESOURCES, ENERGY, AND TRANSPORTATION

ASSEMBLYMEMBER RICHARD BLOOM, CHAIR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021

10:00 A.M. – STATE CAPITOL, ROOM 4202

INFORMATIONAL HEARING: WILDFIRE PREVENTION AND FOREST RESILIENCY

- I. Opening remarks and introductions.
- II. Historical and current funding levels for wildfires.
 - a. Helen Kerstein, Principal Fiscal & Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office
- III. Goals and challenges of California's investments in wildfire prevention and forest resiliency.
 - b. Jessica Morse, Deputy Secretary for Forest and Wildland Resilience, California Natural Resources Agency
 - c. Thom Porter, Director, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
 - d. Matt Dias, Chief Executive Officer, California Forestry Association
 - e. John Andersen, Director of Forest Policy, Mendocino Redwood Company/Humboldt Redwood Company
 - f. Lenya Quinn-Davidson, Area Fire Advisor, University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources
 - g. Allison Jolley, Regional Forest & Fire Capacity Program Director, The Watershed Research & Training Center
- IV. Member comments and questions for the panel.
- V. Public comment.

We encourage the public to provide written testimony before the hearing. Please send your written testimony to: BudgetSub3@asm.ca.gov. Please note that any written testimony submitted to the committee is considered public comment and may be read into the record or reprinted. All are encouraged to watch the hearing from its live stream on the Assembly's website at <https://assembly.ca.gov/todaysevents>.

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